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Analyses of population statistics for persons with Spanish surnames in California in 1960 indicate a movement from rural to urban areas, although not to the extent that Negro or total nonwhite populations have become urbanized. Unemployment rates for persons with Spanish surnames remain above those for the total white population, and automation and technological change threaten the types of jobs held by members of this group. The median annual income in 1959 for persons with Spanish surnames was lower than that of the total white population, but generally higher than that for nonwhite families. Statistics reflect a greater concentration of persons with Spanish surnames in lower age brackets (70.4 percent under age 35) and larger family size than either nonwhite or total white population. Statistics on population, education, employment, and income are presented in table from at the end of the document. (JEH)

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HIGHLIGHTS

1. Population

There were more persons of Spanish surname in California in 1960 (1,426,538) than in Texas (1,417,810), New Mexico (269,122), Arizona (194,356), or Colorado (157,173).

California's Spanish surname population grew much more rapidly between 1950 and 1960, by 88.1 percent, than did the State's total population, which grew by 48.5 percent.

Persons of Spanish surname comprised 9.1 percent of the State's total population in 1960, compared with 5.6 percent for Negroes.

Forty-four percent of the State's Spanish-American population resided in the Los Angeles-Long Beach Metropolitan Area; 12 percent in the San Francisco-Oakland Metropolitan Area.

Persons of Spanish surname outnumbered Negroes in all metropolitan areas except one--the San Francisco-Oakland Metropolitan Area.

Counties with the highest proportion of Spanish-American residents were Imperial (33.1 percent) and San Benito (30.2 percent).

2. Birth and Parentage

A very large proportion, 80 percent, of California's Spanish surname population in 1960 was native-born (born in the United States, its territories, or possessions). Among the 20 percent foreign-born, 16 percent had been born in Mexico.

Forty-six percent of the Spanish surname population was of native parentage; 34 percent were of foreign or mixed parentage.

In-migrants from Mexico during 1955-60 accounted for 5.1 percent of California's Spanish surname population five years old and over in 1960.

3. Age and Size of Family

California's Spanish surname population was concentrated in the younger age brackets--in 1960, 70.4 percent were under the age of 35.

Almost one-fourth of California's Spanish-American families were comprised of six or more persons.

4. Educational Attainment

More than half of the Spanish surname men and almost half of the women 14 years old and over had not gone beyond the eighth grade in school.

No schooling at all was reported for 8.3 percent of the Spanish surname men and 6.3 percent of the women.

5. Employment and Unemployment

Manufacturing, trade, and agricultural industries accounted for 60.4 percent of all employed persons of Spanish surname in 1960.

Spanish surname men, representing 8.7 percent of all employed men, comprised 41.9 percent of all men employed as farm laborers and foremen.

Spanish surname women, representing 6.5 percent of all employed women, comprised 28.6 percent of all female farm laborers.

Unemployment rates were higher for both men and women of Spanish surname (7.7 percent and 11.2 percent) than for total white men and women (5.5 percent and 6.3 percent).

The unemployment rate was lower for men of Spanish surname, 7.7 percent, than for nonwhite men, 10.1 percent.

For women, the unemployment rate was higher among those of Spanish surname, 11.2 percent, than among nonwhite women, 9.8 percent.

6. Income

The median income in 1959 of Spanish surname men, $3,849, was lower than that of total whites, $5,109, but higher than that of nonwhite men, $3,515.

The median income in 1959 of Spanish surname women, $1,534, was lower than that of total whites, $1,812, and also lower than that of nonwhite women, $1,583.

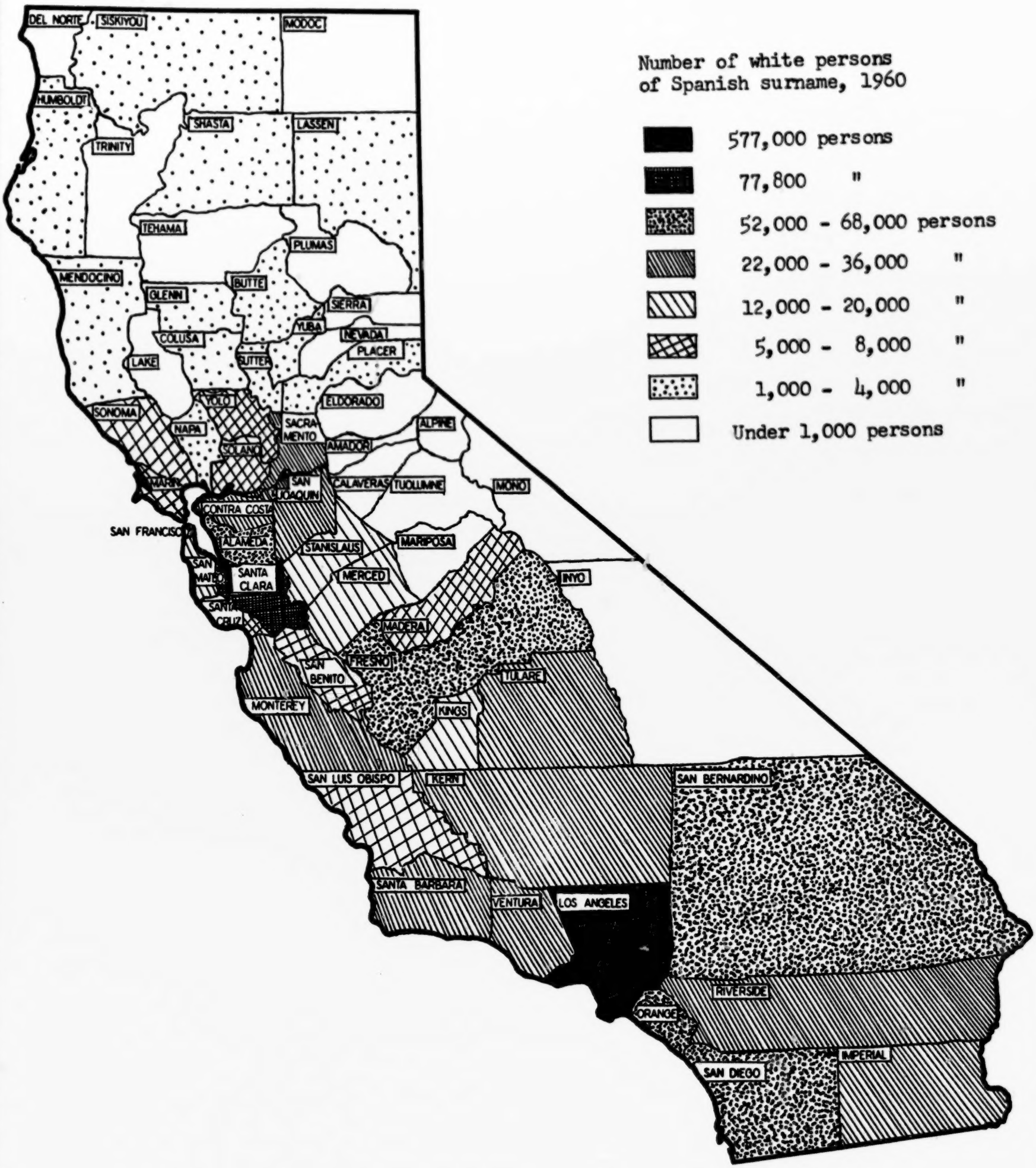
The highest median income in 1959 of Spanish surname men, $4,729, and of women, $1,879, were in the San Francisco-Oakland Metropolitan Area.

Almost one-fifth (19.0 percent) of the Spanish surname families had incomes of under $3,000 in 1959.

Median incomes in 1959 of Spanish surname families were lowest in the San Joaquin Valley area: Madera County ($3,295), Tulare ($3,527), Kings ($3,627), Fresno ($3,661), and Merced ($3,862).

CHART I--COUNTY DISTRIBUTION OF WHITE PERSONS OF SPANISH SURNAME

California, 1960



METROPOLITAN AREA DEFINITIONS

Metropolitan area	Counties included
Bakersfield	Kern
Fresno	Fresno
Los Angeles-Long Beach	Los Angeles and Orange
Sacramento	Sacramento
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	San Bernardino and Riverside
San Diego	San Diego
San Francisco-Oakland	Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Solano
San Jose	Santa Clara

CALIFORNIANS OF SPANISH SURNAME

This publication, like its predecessor, *Negro Californians*,[1] is a part of the educational program of the Fair Employment Practice Commission. It is concerned with Californians of Spanish surname in 1960--where they were born and where they live, their education, employment, unemployment and income. Derived from the 1960 Census of Population, the statistical tables were compiled by the California Division of Labor Statistics and Research, Maurice I. Gershenson, Chief.

Although attention has been centered on the severe social and economic problems of Negroes, these statistics will show that there is another ethnic minority--one that is more numerous in California and the Southwestern states--which shares many of the Negro's problems.

Mexican-Americans and others of Spanish-speaking origin lag seriously behind the majority of Americans in schooling, jobs and income. Displaced more and more from the farming and laboring occupations that were their mainstay in the past, they are among the hard-core unemployed in some areas. Their young people are often discouraged or alienated from preparation for skills--thus the circle of poverty is closed.

Social and economic discrimination against newcomers from Mexico and other Spanish-speaking countries, and against their children and grandchildren--especially if their skin is dark or if they retain the language or other cultural characteristics of their forebears--continues to affect the status of this large minority in California. Despite the fact that Spanish and Mexican people pioneered this area and made important contributions to its history, hundreds of thousands of Mexican-Americans are relegated, like nonwhites, to inferior jobs and poverty-stricken neighborhoods.

We are dealing, of course, with statistics. Not all persons of Spanish surname suffer social and economic disadvantages. It may be helpful to make clear what criteria the Census Bureau adopted in gathering the data involved in this report. The Bureau's objective 'was considerably more than the mere identification of persons of Mexican birth or parentage...It involves an attempt to identify the third and later generations of such immigrants, as well as the descendants of Spanish-Colonial inhabitants of the Southwest.' Relatively small numbers of persons of other national origin or ancestry are included: Cuban, Puerto Rican, Central and South American, Spanish. The data relate only to white persons of Spanish surname. Nonwhite persons of Spanish surname were excluded. (See 'Technical Notes,' page 53.)

As to the special nature of this group's minority status, a recent student of intergroup relations in one California metropolis commented:

> "The Mexican-American minority is frequently treated as if it were a 'racial' as well as a nationality, religious, and linguistic minority.

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[1]California Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Fair Employment Practices, *Negro Californians*, June 1963.

> Sociologically, Mexican-Americans can be thought of as a distinct group whose physical characteristics, coupled with their cultural traits, lead to their being discriminated against in a variety of ways by the dominant 'white' elements in the culture, and to their occupying a general position closely akin to that of the Negro. It is the Mexican's cultural disparity more than his color that sets him apart, and cultural disparity is more readily shucked than is pigmentation."[2]

For some time in the future, it appears, cultural, language and educational handicaps and discriminatory practices which persist in some areas will prevent Mexican-Americans and others of Spanish surname from participating fully in the mainstream of California's economy. Meanwhile, automation and technological change threaten to eliminate a substantial portion of the jobs which have supported families of this group.

Analyzing the employment problems of Mexican-Americans, a spokesman for the California State Employment Service summarized the situation:

> "Unskilled jobs, whether on the farm or in the cities, and many of the semi-skilled manufacturing occupations are occupations with an unusually high hazard of unemployment. Most of these occupations can be entered without experience and with less than a full education. Many do not offer the prospect of a good livelihood for a lifetime of employment. Furthermore, these occupations are subject to fluctuations in demand so that they often do not offer a prospect of steady employment. Some of them are seasonal, as in the canneries, construction, and farm labor. Some of them are intermittent. Some of them are very easily and profitably eliminated by automation and technological change or, if the demand for the product is increasing rapidly enough, are kept from expanding (as has been the case with cannery employment in this State). Others of these jobs involve personal services which can easily be replaced by laundromats, self-service dry cleaning establishments and comparable arrangements by which the consumer of the service or product no longer needs the workers on whom he formerly depended."[3]

The Fair Employment Practice Commission and the Division of Fair Employment Practices have been charged with responsibility for acting to establish equal opportunities for all. Data in this report, like those in *Negro Californians*, measure to some degree the extent to which disadvantages and inequities exist for a sizable ethnic minority.

Government agencies, Federal, State, and local, as well as educational institutions, community groups, and citizens generally, share the obligation to find and implement solutions to the problems posed by these inequities. It is for their information that this compilation is published.

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[2]Wilson Record, *Minority Groups and Intergroup Relations in the San Francisco Bay Area*, Institute of Governmental Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 1963, page 8.

[3]Marion J. Woods, State Supervisor, Minority Employment Program, testifying before the Assembly Subcommittee on Special Employment Problems, Los Angeles, January 10, 1964.

POPULATION

While the total California population increased by about one-half (48.5 percent) during the decade 1950-60, the Spanish surname population grew much more rapidly, by 88.1 percent. The rate of population growth for persons of Spanish surname was only slightly less than that of California's Negro population, 91.2 percent.

California population increases, 1950-60

Total population	+48.5 percent
Total white	+45.8 percent
Spanish surname	+88.1 percent
Total nonwhite	+88.1 percent
Negro	+91.2 percent

Persons of Spanish surname outnumbered Negroes in California in both 1950 and 1960. The Spanish surname population represented 9.1 percent of California's total population in 1960, compared with 5.6 percent for Negroes.

Spanish surname as percent of:	1950	1960
Total population	7.2	9.1
White population	7.6	9.9
Negro as percent of:		
Total population	4.4	5.6

BIRTH AND PARENTAGE

A very large proportion (80 percent) of the California Spanish surname population in 1960 was native-born (born in the United States, its territories, or possessions). Forty-six percent were also of native parentage (both parents born in the United States, its territories, or possessions); 34 percent were of foreign or mixed (one parent foreign-born) parentage. Among the 20 percent foreign-born, 16 percent had been born in Mexico.

In 1950, 78 percent of the California Spanish surname population was native-born. Thirty-five percent were of native parentage and 43 percent of foreign or mixed parentage. A sizable population growth of second-generation (or more)

persons of this group was indicated by the ten-year increase in the proportion of Spanish surname population of native parentage.

In 1960, in-migrants from Mexico during the previous five years accounted for 5.1 percent of the Spanish surname population five years old and over. In-migrants from other states accounted for 7.1 percent.

AGE AND SIZE OF FAMILY

California's Spanish surname population was concentrated in the younger age brackets--70.4 percent were under age 35. This compares with 64.7 percent of nonwhites and 56.5 percent of the total white population.

Age Distribution of Population, 1960 (both sexes)
(Percent)

Age	Spanish surname	Nonwhite	Total white
Under 15	38.6	35.1	29.9
" 20	46.9	41.5	36.9
" 25	54.5	48.7	43.1
" 35	70.4	64.7	56.5

Spanish surname families tended to be larger than nonwhite or other white families. Almost one-fourth (24.1 percent) of the Spanish surname families were comprised of six or more persons. Among nonwhite families, 18.6 percent had six or more persons and among total white families, 10.0 percent had six or more family members.

EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT

The level of education reached by the Spanish surname population in 1960 was considerably below that of the total population and below that of the nonwhite population as well. More than half of the Spanish surname men and almost half of the women 14 years old and over had not gone beyond the eighth grade.

Educational attainment	Percent of population 14 years old and over	
	Male	Female
Not having gone beyond 8th grade		
Total population	27.9	25.0
Spanish surname	51.5	48.0
Nonwhite	36.8	32.5
Having completed one or more years of high school		
Total population	72.1	75.0
Spanish surname	48.5	52.0
Nonwhite	63.2	67.5
Having completed one or more years of college		
Total population	23.4	19.4
Spanish surname	8.8	6.2
Nonwhite	16.5	15.4

No schooling at all was reported for 8.3 percent of the Spanish surname men and 6.3 percent of the women. This compares with 1.8 percent and 1.4 percent for men and women in the total population and 3.7 percent and 2.9 percent for nonwhite men and women.

In all metropolitan areas for which 1960 figures were available, the median number of school years completed was lower for the Spanish surname population, male and female, than for both the total population and the nonwhite population. The median number of school years completed by the Spanish surname group was lowest in the Fresno Metropolitan Area: 5.7 years for men and 6.5 years for women.

AREA OF RESIDENCE

A comparison of 1950 and 1960 figures indicates a movement of California's Spanish surname population from rural to urban areas. The proportion in urban areas increased from 75.8 percent in 1950 to 85.4 percent in 1960.

The Spanish surname population, however, was not as highly urbanized in 1960 as either the total nonwhite or Negro populations, of whom 91.4 percent and 94.4 percent, respectively, resided in urban areas.

A comparison of the metropolitan area distribution of California's Spanish surname and Negro populations in 1960 is shown on the following page. The Spanish surname population was more widely dispersed throughout the State, particularly in agricultural areas such as Fresno, San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario, and San Jose. In addition, a much larger proportion of the Spanish surname than of the Negro population resided outside of these metropolitan areas.

Metropolitan area	California, 1960	
	Spanish surname	Negro
Total, California	100.0%	100.0%
Bakersfield	2.1	1.9
Fresno	4.3	2.0
Los Angeles-Long Beach	44.1	52.5
Sacramento	2.1	2.2
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	6.8	3.4
San Diego	4.5	4.5
San Francisco-Oakland	12.4	27.0
San Jose	5.5	0.5
Remainder of State	18.2	6.0

By far the largest proportion of the State's Spanish surname population, 44.1 percent of the total, resided in the Los Angeles-Long Beach Metropolitan Area. The San Francisco-Oakland Metropolitan Area accounted for 12.4 percent. In comparison, 52.5 percent of the State's Negro population resided in the Los Angeles-Long Beach Metropolitan Area and 27.0 percent in the San Francisco-Oakland Metropolitan Area.

A comparison of Spanish surname and Negro to total population in each metropolitan area is shown below. The area having the largest proportion of Spanish surname persons among its residents was Fresno, where 16.8 percent of the total population was of this group. Next was San Jose, with 12.1 percent, followed by the San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario area with 11.9 percent.

Metropolitan area	Percent of total area population, 1960	
	Spanish surname	Negro
Total, California	9.1	5.6
Bakersfield	10.0	5.7
Fresno	16.8	4.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach	9.3	6.9
Sacramento	6.0	3.9
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	11.9	3.7
San Diego	6.3	3.8
San Francisco-Oakland	6.4	8.6
San Jose	12.1	0.7
Remainder of State	10.2	2.1

Persons of Spanish surname formed a larger proportion of the total population than did Negroes in all areas except one. This was the San Francisco-Oakland Metropolitan Area, where 8.6 percent of the total population was Negro, as compared with 6.4 percent Spanish surname.

Figures on the number and percent of Spanish surname persons in each county separately are shown in tables 7 and 8. Imperial County had the largest proportion of Spanish surnames among its residents, 33.1 percent, followed by San Benito County, with 30.2 percent.

INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION

In 1960, three industry divisions together accounted for 60.4 percent of California's employed persons of Spanish surname: *manufacturing*, 29.6 percent; *wholesale and retail trade*, 15.9 percent; and *agriculture, forestry, and fisheries*, 14.9 percent.

In five of the eight metropolitan areas, *manufacturing* industries accounted for the largest proportion of employed persons of Spanish surname. These were:

Metropolitan area	Percent of employed persons of Spanish surname in manufacturing industries
Los Angeles-Long Beach	41.0 percent
San Francisco-Oakland	32.4 "
San Jose	32.0 "
Sacramento	22.5 "
San Diego	21.6 "

In the three remaining areas, *agriculture, forestry, and fisheries* accounted for the largest proportion of the Spanish surname employees.

Metropolitan area	Percent of employed persons of Spanish surname in agriculture, forestry, and fisheries
Fresno	43.9 percent
Bakersfield	39.0 "
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	26.7 "

Table 15 shows the racial composition of employment in California's major industry divisions. The industry having the largest proportion of persons of Spanish surname was *agriculture, forestry, and fisheries*--25.6 percent of all employees in this industry division were of this group. Nonwhite persons comprised 12.4 percent of the total employment in *agriculture, forestry, and fisheries*.

Persons of Spanish surname represented a smaller proportion of total employment than did nonwhite persons in: *personal services*, 7.4 percent Spanish surname compared with 19.7 percent nonwhite; *professional and related services*, 3.5 percent Spanish surname compared with 6.9 percent nonwhite; and *public administration*, 4.8 percent Spanish surname compared with 11.3 percent nonwhite.

OCCUPATION

Since manufacturing industries employed a larger number of Spanish surname persons than any other industry division, it is not surprising that *operatives and kindred workers* comprised the largest occupational group--24.0 percent of the Spanish surname men and 32.4 percent of the women were in this category.

For Spanish surname men, the second largest occupational group consisted of *craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers* (16.3 percent), followed by *farm laborers and foremen* (15.7 percent).

The occupational group accounting for the second largest proportion of Spanish surname women was *clerical and kindred workers* (24.3 percent), followed by *service workers, except private household* (11.6 percent).

An analysis was made of the racial composition of various occupational groups, insofar as Spanish surname and nonwhite persons were concerned. Spanish surname men, representing 8.7 percent of all employed men in the State, comprised 41.9 percent of all men employed as *farm laborers and foremen*. Spanish surname women, representing 6.5 percent of all employed women, comprised 28.6 percent of all female *farm laborers*. Nonfarm laborers also included relatively high proportions of Spanish surname persons--18.1 percent of the men and 18.8 percent of the women were of this group.

In several occupational groups, nonwhite persons outnumbered those with Spanish surnames. The difference was greatest for *private household workers*, as shown below:

Occupational group	Percent of occupational group			
	Nonwhite		Spanish surname	
	Men	Women	Men	Women
Private household workers	38.1	30.5	5.5	5.5
Service workers, except private household	17.0	12.2	8.7	6.3
Farmers and farm managers	14.7	17.2	8.1	3.4
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	4.0	5.1	2.9	2.4

UNEMPLOYMENT

Unemployment rates in 1960 were higher for both men and women of Spanish surname (7.7 and 11.2 percent, respectively) than for total white men and women (5.5 and 6.3 percent, respectively).

The unemployment rate was lower for men of Spanish surname, 7.7 percent, than for nonwhite men, 10.1 percent. For women, the unemployment rate was higher among those of Spanish surname, 11.2 percent, than among nonwhite women, 9.8 percent.

For men, the highest unemployment rates for the Spanish surname population were in the Fresno Metropolitan Area, 13.8 percent; Bakersfield Metropolitan Area, 10.8 percent; and Sacramento Metropolitan Area, 10.0 percent.

For women of Spanish surname, the highest unemployment rates were in the San Jose Metropolitan Area, 22.6 percent; Fresno, 20.6 percent; and Bakersfield, 17.0 percent.

INCOME

The median annual income in 1959 of persons of Spanish surname 14 years old and older, both male and female, was lower than that of the total white population. For women, the median annual income of the Spanish surname population was also below that of nonwhite women; for men, the Spanish surname median was higher than that of nonwhite men. 'Income' includes wage and salary earnings, self-employment income, and all other income. The income question was asked of all persons 14 years old and over who had any income in 1959. Both part-time and full-time workers were included.

	Median annual income, California, 1959	
Population group	Male	Female
Total white	$5,109	$1,812
Spanish surname	3,849	1,534
Total nonwhite	3,515	1,583
Negro	3,553	1,596

Median income in 1959 of the Spanish surname population varied by metropolitan area, with the lowest for men in Fresno, $2,309, and Bakersfield, $2,623. The lowest for women was also in these two areas--below $1,000 per year in each.

The highest median income for Spanish surname men, $4,729, and for women, $1,879, was in the San Francisco-Oakland Metropolitan Area.

A distribution of families by 1959 income level revealed that almost one-fifth (19.0 percent) of the Spanish surname families in California had annual incomes of under $3,000. This was a smaller proportion than for nonwhite families--24.8 percent. Of total white families, 13.3 percent had incomes in 1959 of under $3,000 per year.

In five of 32 California counties for which family income data were available, the median income in 1959 of Spanish surname families was under $4,000. These counties, all in the San Joaquin Valley, were: Madera ($3,295), Tulare ($3,527), Kings ($3,627), Fresno ($3,661), and Merced ($3,862). The median income of Spanish surname families was generally higher than for nonwhite families in the 32 counties. In only four counties was the median family income lower for Spanish surname than for nonwhite families. These counties were:

County	Median family income, 1959	
	Spanish surname	Nonwhite
Fresno	$3,661	$3,722
Santa Clara	5,931	6,280
Santa Cruz	4,351	4,665
Ventura	4,860	4,882

TABLE A--WHITE PERSONS OF SPANISH SURNAME IN FIVE SOUTHWESTERN STATES
1950 and 1960

State	All classes	Native			Foreign born
		Total	Native parentage	Foreign or mixed parentage	
Total, five States					
1960	3,464,999	2,930,185	1,899,402	1,030,783	534,814
1950	2,281,710	1,889,210	1,113,680	775,530	392,500
California					
1960	1,426,538	1,141,207	656,674	484,533	285,331
1950	758,400	591,540	266,835	324,705	166,860
Texas					
1960	1,417,810	1,218,671	776,284	442,387	199,139
1950	1,027,455	840,535	477,910	362,625	186,920
New Mexico					
1960	269,122	258,509	235,342	23,167	10,613
1950	248,560	238,040	216,805	21,235	10,520
Arizona					
1960	194,356	160,106	95,825	64,281	34,250
1950	128,580	105,345	53,380	51,965	23,235
Colorado					
1960	157,173	151,692	135,277	16,415	5,481
1950	118,715	113,750	98,750	15,000	4,965

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 1--POPULATION, BY ETHNIC GROUP
California, 1950 and 1960

Ethnic group	1950	1960
Total population	10,586,223	15,717,204
White	9,915,173	14,455,230
Spanish surname	758,400	1,426,538
Percent of total	7.2	9.1
Percent of white	7.6	9.9
Nonwhite	671,050	1,261,974
Negro	462,172	883,861
Percent of total	4.4	5.6
Percent of nonwhite	68.9	70.0
Indian	19,947	39,014
Japanese	84,956	157,317
Chinese	58,324	95,600
Filipino	40,424	65,459
All other	5,227	20,723

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 2--NATIVITY OF WHITE PERSONS OF SPANISH SURNAME
California, 1950 and 1960

Nativity	1950		1960	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total, white persons of Spanish surname	758,400	100.0	1,426,538	100.0
Native born	591,540	78.0	1,141,207	80.0
Native parentage[a]	266,835	35.2	656,674	46.0
Foreign or mixed parentage[b]	324,705	42.8	484,533	34.0
Mexican parentage	c	c	393,585	27.6
Other and not reported	c	c	90,948	6.4
Foreign born	166,860	22.0	285,331	20.0
Born in Mexico	c	c	227,890	16.0
Other and not reported	c	c	57,441	4.0

[a]Both parents born in the United States, its territories, or possessions.
[b]Foreign parentage: both parents born in a foreign country; mixed parentage: one parent born in a foreign country.
[c]Not available.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 3--IN-MIGRATION SINCE 1955 OF POPULATION FIVE YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY METROPOLITAN AREA
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1960

Metropolitan area	White persons five years old and over								Nonwhite persons five years old and over		
	White, including Spanish surname			Spanish surname							
	Total population, 1960	In-migrants from other states		Total population, 1960	In-migrants from other states		In-migrants from Mexico		Total population, 1960	In-migrants from other states	
		Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Total, California	12,891,088	1,791,293	13.9	1,209,597	85,946	7.1	62,006	5.1	1,083,220	146,837	13.6
Bakersfield	238,747	27,481	11.5	24,351	2,288	9.4	825	3.4	17,340	1,710	9.9
Fresno	299,099	23,889	8.0	51,112	5,920	11.6	1,417	2.8	23,656	1,383	5.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach	5,493,090	772,529	14.1	529,774	37,569	7.1	25,358	4.8	510,990	80,781	15.8
Sacramento	408,732	60,195	14.7	25,740	2,085	8.1	729	2.8	32,055	3,804	11.9
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	681,544	114,545	16.8	81,071	5,323	6.6	5,554	6.8	32,277	6,189	19.2
San Diego	865,917	229,105	26.5	55,015	6,003	10.9	4,394	8.0	47,467	11,756	24.8
San Francisco-Oakland	2,197,202	236,987	10.8	154,023	9,131	5.9	3,282	2.1	298,111	28,657	9.6
San Jose	542,327	87,248	16.1	64,772	4,852	7.5	1,279	2.0	17,778	1,928	10.8
Remainder of State	2,164,430	239,314	11.1	223,739	12,775	5.7	19,168	8.6	103,546	10,629	10.3

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 4--POPULATION, BY AGE AND SEX
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1960

Age and sex	Number			Percent		
	White		Nonwhite	White		Nonwhite
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Male, all ages	7,191,675	734,807	642,650	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	800,479	110,299	90,187	11.1	15.0	14.0
5 - 9 years	736,580	92,367	75,007	10.2	12.6	11.7
10 - 14 years	664,511	75,700	58,076	9.2	10.3	9.0
15 - 19 years	532,077	59,075	41,416	7.4	8.0	6.5
20 - 24 years	458,263	55,648	45,322	6.4	7.6	7.1
25 - 34 years	974,086	120,274	98,911	13.6	16.4	15.4
35 - 44 years	1,036,734	93,559	92,735	14.4	12.7	14.4
45 - 54 years	833,679	57,384	68,811	11.6	7.8	10.7
55 - 64 years	588,756	41,049	43,682	8.2	5.6	6.8
65 years old and over	566,510	29,452	28,503	7.9	4.0	4.4
Female, all ages	7,267,811	691,731	618,724	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years	767,919	106,642	87,967	10.6	15.4	14.2
5 - 9 years	710,438	91,772	73,453	9.8	13.3	11.9
10 - 14 years	642,586	74,084	57,439	8.8	10.7	9.3
15 - 19 years	487,230	58,508	40,115	6.7	8.5	6.5
20 - 24 years	438,010	52,890	44,878	6.0	7.6	7.3
25 - 34 years	955,095	106,395	102,952	13.1	15.4	16.6
35 - 44 years	1,057,856	82,992	91,969	14.6	12.0	14.9
45 - 54 years	839,873	54,307	57,122	11.6	7.8	9.2
55 - 64 years	635,007	35,925	35,913	8.7	5.2	5.8
65 years old and over	733,797	28,216	26,916	10.1	4.1	4.3

Note: Figures in this table are based on a 25-percent sample and may therefore vary from figures in other Census population tables which are based on complete-count data.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 5--POPULATION IN URBAN AND RURAL AREAS
Total Population, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1950 and 1960

Area of residence	1950		1960	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total population				
California	10,586,223	100.0	15,717,204	100.0
Urban	8,539,420	80.7	13,573,155	86.4
Rural	2,046,803	19.3	2,144,049	13.6
White persons of Spanish surname				
California	758,400	100.0	1,426,538	100.0
Urban	574,655	75.8	1,218,115	85.4
Rural	183,745	24.2	208,423	14.6
Nonwhite persons				
California	671,050	100.0	1,261,974	100.0
Urban	574,435	85.6	1,153,349	91.4
Rural	96,615	14.4	108,625	8.6

Note: Definitions of rural and urban are only roughly comparable for 1950 and 1960.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 6--METROPOLITAN AREA OF RESIDENCE
Total Population and White Persons of Spanish Surname
California, 1960

Metropolitan area	Total population		White persons of Spanish surname		
	Number	Percent of State total	Number	Percent, Spanish surname of State total	Percent, Spanish surname of area total
Total, California	15,717,204	100.0	1,426,538	100.0	9.1
Bakersfield	291,984	1.9	29,219	2.1	10.0
Fresno	365,945	2.3	61,418	4.3	16.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach	6,742,696	42.9	629,292	44.1	9.3
Sacramento	502,778	3.2	30,078	2.1	6.0
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	809,782	5.1	96,401	6.8	11.9
San Diego	1,033,011	6.6	64,810	4.5	6.3
San Francisco-Oakland	2,783,359	17.7	177,239	12.4	6.4
San Jose	642,315	4.1	77,755	5.5	12.1
Remainder of State	2,545,334	16.2	260,326	18.2	10.2

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 7--POPULATION, BY COUNTY
White Persons of Spanish Surname, Nonwhite Persons, and Total Population
California, 1960

County	White persons of Spanish surname				Nonwhite persons	Total population
	Total	Native born	Foreign born			
			Total	Born in Mexico		
California	1,426,538	1,141,207	285,331	227,890	1,261,974	[a]15,720,860
Los Angeles	576,716	459,004	117,712	98,803	584,905	6,042,431
Santa Clara	77,755	66,715	11,040	7,778	20,690	642,315
Alameda	67,866	57,788	10,078	5,216	139,213	908,209
San Diego	64,810	50,402	14,408	12,517	56,940	1,033,011
Fresno	61,418	50,538	10,880	9,988	27,565	365,945
San Bernardino	60,177	51,395	8,782	7,932	21,396	503,591
Orange	52,576	43,176	9,400	8,559	9,571	703,925
San Francisco	51,602	35,059	16,543	6,020	135,913	740,316
Riverside	36,224	27,379	8,845	8,393	16,819	306,191
Ventura	33,980	24,964	9,016	8,744	6,574	199,138
San Joaquin	30,585	24,906	5,679	4,339	24,747	249,989
Sacramento	30,078	25,755	4,323	3,320	37,952	502,778
Kern	29,219	24,447	4,772	4,289	20,407	291,984
Tulare	27,387	21,994	5,393	4,798	6,872	168,403
Contra Costa	24,854	20,743	4,111	2,891	30,142	409,030
Imperial	23,850	12,999	10,851	10,466	5,730	72,105
Monterey	23,118	17,805	5,313	4,399	17,784	198,351
Santa Barbara	22,267	17,523	4,744	4,242	6,175	168,962
San Mateo	19,722	16,486	3,236	1,631	19,174	444,384
Merced	13,429	10,961	2,468	1,638	6,750	90,446
Stanislaus	11,866	9,789	2,077	1,296	2,254	157,294
Kings	11,656	9,802	1,854	1,516	3,255	49,954
Yolo	7,757	5,788	1,969	1,560	2,397	65,727
Solano	7,561	6,205	1,356	640	16,734	134,596
Madera	6,225	5,144	1,081	946	3,692	40,468
San Luis Obispo	5,788	4,866	922	693	3,013	81,044
Santa Cruz	5,774	4,687	1,087	752	3,233	84,219
Marin	5,634	4,960	674	122	5,518	146,820
Sonoma	5,196	4,369	827	440	3,265	147,375
San Benito	4,642	3,728	914	725	559	15,396
Placer	3,729	2,849	880	593	2,133	56,998
Napa	2,715	2,307	408	251	1,275	65,890
Humboldt	2,268	1,896	372	129	3,031	104,892
Butte	2,179	1,735	444	302	1,697	82,030
Sutter	1,747	1,240	507	426	1,665	33,380
Siskiyou	1,363	1,112	251	168	1,397	32,885
Yuba	1,323	1,143	180	124	1,821	33,859
Shasta	1,202	1,100	102	46	1,299	59,468
Mendocino	1,201	887	314	164	1,741	51,059

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TABLE 7--POPULATION, BY COUNTY--Continued
White Persons of Spanish Surname, Nonwhite Persons, and Total Population
California, 1960

County	White persons of Spanish surname				Nonwhite persons	Total population
	Total	Native born	Foreign born			
			Total	Born in Mexico		
Colusa	1,152	943	209	163	388	12,075
Glenn	1,128	741	387	336	197	17,245
Lassen	1,009	816	193	135	749	13,597
Tehama	931	822	109	70	285	25,305
Tuolumne	766	642	124	79	254	14,404
El Dorado	696	644	52	9	215	29,390
Amador	612	556	56	15	328	9,990
Nevada	508	425	83	25	151	20,911
Calaveras	468	394	74	53	241	10,289
Inyo	414	359	55	51	1,064	11,684
Lake	358	307	51	27	479	13,786
Plumas	305	273	32	16	498	11,620
Del Norte	245	225	20	16	759	17,771
Modoc	166	127	39	13	325	8,308
Sierra	125	102	23	18	79	2,247
Mariposa	116	112	4	4	143	5,064
Trinity	48	41	7	4	204	9,706
Mono	32	32	-	-	129	2,213
Alpine	-	-	-	-	188	397

[a]Figures in this column are sample-based and may vary from figures in other tables which are based on a complete-count data.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 8--WHITE PERSONS OF SPANISH SURNAME
AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL COUNTY POPULATION
California, 1960

County	Percent	County	Percent
Imperial	33.1	Contra Costa	6.1
San Benito	30.2	Sacramento	6.0
Kings	23.3	Sierra	5.6
Ventura	17.1	Solano	5.6
Fresno	16.8	Tuolumne	5.3
Tulare	16.3	Sutter	5.2
Madera	15.4	Calaveras	4.5
Merced	14.8	San Mateo	4.4
Santa Barbara	13.2	Siskiyou	4.1
San Joaquin	12.2	Napa	4.1
Santa Clara	12.1	Yuba	3.9
San Bernardino	11.9	Marin	3.8
Yolo	11.8	Tehama	3.7
Riverside	11.8	Sonoma	3.5
Monterey	11.7	Inyo	3.5
Kern	10.0	Modoc	2.0
Colusa	9.5	Butte	2.7
Los Angeles	9.5	Plumas	2.6
Stanislaus	7.5	Lake	2.6
Orange	7.5	Nevada	2.4
Alameda	7.5	El Dorado	2.4
Lassen	7.4	Mendocino	2.4
San Luis Obispo	7.1	Mariposa	2.3
San Francisco	7.0	Humboldt	2.2
Santa Cruz	6.9	Shasta	2.0
Glenn	6.5	Mono	1.4
Placer	6.5	Del Norte	1.4
San Diego	6.3	Trinity	0.5
Amador	6.1	Alpine	-

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 9--SCHOOL LEVEL COMPLETED BY PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX
Total Population, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1950 and 1960

(Percentage distribution)

School level completed	1950						1960					
	Total population		White persons of Spanish surname		Nonwhite persons		Total population		White persons of Spanish surname		Nonwhite persons	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total population, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
None	1.7	1.4	8.4	7.1	4.4	3.0	1.8	1.4	8.3	6.3	3.7	2.9
Elementary												
Grades 1 - 4	5.0	3.8	15.4	13.4	11.1	7.5	3.7	2.8	12.7	10.3	7.5	5.2
Grades 5 - 6	5.6	4.7	[a]20.2	[a]20.6	10.9	9.5	4.3	3.8	9.9	10.1	7.5	6.8
Grade 7	4.9	4.2	a	a	7.3	7.0	4.6	3.8	6.4	6.1	6.0	5.5
Grade 8	15.8	14.5	14.7	15.2	13.2	12.9	13.5	13.2	14.2	15.2	12.1	12.1
High School												
Grades 9 - 11	21.1	21.5	21.2	22.6	20.4	23.9	24.4	24.6	24.8	26.6	25.1	26.1
Grade 12	23.5	30.0	11.7	15.0	18.1	22.9	24.3	31.0	14.9	19.2	21.6	26.0
College												
1 - 3 years	11.2	11.3	3.1	2.7	6.7	7.2	13.2	12.9	6.0	4.6	11.0	11.2
4 or more years	7.8	6.2	1.5	1.3	2.9	3.0	10.2	6.5	2.8	1.6	5.5	4.2
School year not reported	3.4	2.4	3.8	2.1	5.0	3.1	[b]	[b]	[b]	[b]	[b]	[b]

[a]Grades 5 - 7 combined.
[b]In 1960, persons for whom level of schooling was not reported were distributed by the Census Bureau to categories consistent with entries for other persons with similar characteristics.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 10--MEDIAN[a] SCHOOL YEARS COMPLETED BY PERSONS 25 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY METROPOLITAN AREA AND SEX
Total Population, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1960

Metropolitan area	Total population		White persons of Spanish surname		Nonwhite persons	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total, California	12.0	12.1	b	b	10.3	10.9
Bakersfield	10.5	11.0	7.1	7.7	b	b
Fresno	10.1	10.7	5.7	6.5	8.6	9.1
Los Angeles-Long Beach	12.1	12.1	9.0	8.9	11.1	11.3
Sacramento	12.1	12.2	8.8	9.8	10.6	11.4
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	11.4	12.0	7.5	8.3	9.5	10.2
San Diego	12.1	12.2	9.0	8.8	10.6	10.8
San Francisco-Oakland	12.1	12.2	9.6	9.8	10.0	10.7
San Jose	12.2	12.2	8.3	8.3	b	b

[a]The median represents the value which divides the population group into two equal parts--one-half having completed more years of school than the median and one-half having completed less.
[b]Not available.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 11--PERCENT OF POPULATION 5 TO 34 YEARS OLD ENROLLED IN SCHOOLS, BY AGE AND SEX
Total Population, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1960

Age	Total population		White persons of Spanish surname		Nonwhite persons	
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total, 5 - 34 years old	56.0	52.5	51.7	51.1	54.8	51.3
5 - 6 years	82.6	83.0	79.7	80.2	84.3	84.8
7 - 13 years	98.2	98.2	97.5	97.6	97.3	97.3
14 - 15 years	96.6	95.9	94.0	91.9	95.1	94.3
16 - 17 years	83.4	83.1	74.4	72.9	83.1	81.8
18 - 19 years	42.8	38.5	36.9	29.5	46.8	41.9
20 - 21 years	25.7	16.8	14.9	9.2	26.0	21.2
22 - 24 years	17.9	6.7	9.9	4.3	17.6	10.2
25 - 34 years	9.3	3.9	5.9	2.7	10.7	6.0

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 12--SIZE OF FAMILY
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1960

Size of family	White families				Nonwhite families	
	Total		Spanish surname			
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total families	3,715,033	100.0	304,830	100.0	276,467	100.0
2 persons	1,331,886	35.8	64,402	21.1	82,120	29.7
3 persons	784,022	21.1	56,806	18.6	58,139	21.0
4 persons	761,402	20.5	60,993	20.0	49,187	17.8
5 persons	466,936	12.6	49,235	16.2	35,614	12.9
6 persons	218,439	5.9	32,177	10.6	22,848	8.3
7 or more persons	152,348	4.1	41,217	13.5	28,559	10.3

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 13--CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATIONS RATES, BY AGE AND SEX
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1960

(Civilian labor force as a percent of civilian population, 14 years old and over)

Age	Male			Female		
	White		Nonwhite	White		Nonwhite
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Total, 14 years old and over	78.5	79.5	76.8	35.4	32.2	44.1
14 - 19 years	38.6	36.4	27.0	23.2	20.7	16.2
20 - 24 years	87.0	89.5	79.7	44.0	41.2	47.0
25 - 34 years	95.3	93.7	88.7	36.1	34.1	45.6
35 - 44 years	96.5	95.0	91.3	44.3	40.3	55.7
45 - 64 years	89.3	88.1	86.7	43.6	34.0	52.9
65 years and over	27.9	29.0	32.8	9.8	6.8	13.2

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 14--INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1960

Industry	Number			Percent		
	White		Nonwhite	White		Nonwhite
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Employed, 14 years old and over	5,321,026	459,712	440,407	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	234,618	68,683	33,198	4.4	14.9	7.5
Mining	25,765	1,088	208	0.5	0.2	a
Construction	340,968	31,077	20,723	6.4	6.8	4.7
Manufacturing	1,316,355	135,885	74,755	24.7	29.6	17.0
Durable goods	871,678	78,173	43,523	16.4	17.0	9.9
Nondurable goods	444,677	57,712	31,232	8.3	12.6	7.1
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	368,670	28,857	25,134	6.9	6.3	5.7
Wholesale and retail trade	1,015,339	73,001	66,391	19.1	15.9	15.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	280,326	12,061	11,023	5.3	2.6	2.5
Business and repair services	184,749	11,886	13,495	3.5	2.6	3.1
Personal services	262,257	24,016	64,217	4.9	5.2	14.6
Entertainment and recreation services	77,613	4,945	4,251	1.5	1.1	1.0
Professional and related services	668,755	24,986	49,632	12.6	5.4	11.3
Public administration	313,872	16,914	40,136	5.9	3.7	9.1
Industry not reported	231,739	26,313	37,244	4.3	5.7	8.4

[a]Less than .05 of 1 percent.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 15--WHITE PERSONS OF SPANISH SURNAME AND NONWHITE PERSONS AS A PERCENT OF TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, BY INDUSTRY
California, 1960

(Employed persons 14 years old and over)

Industry	Total, all groups	White persons of Spanish surname		Nonwhite persons	
		Number	Percent of industry total	Number	Percent of industry total
Total	5,761,433	459,712	8.0	440,407	7.6
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	267,816	68,683	25.6	33,198	12.4
Mining	25,973	1,088	4.2	208	0.8
Construction	361,691	31,077	8.6	20,723	5.7
Manufacturing	1,391,110	135,885	9.8	74,755	5.4
Durable goods	915,201	78,173	8.5	43,523	4.8
Nondurable goods	475,909	57,712	12.1	31,232	6.6
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	393,804	28,857	7.3	25,134	6.4
Wholesale and retail trade	1,081,730	73,001	6.7	66,391	6.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	291,349	12,061	4.1	11,023	3.8
Business and repair services	198,244	11,886	6.0	13,495	6.8
Personal services	326,474	24,016	7.4	64,217	19.7
Entertainment and recreation services	81,864	4,945	6.0	4,251	5.2
Professional and related services	718,387	24,986	3.5	49,632	6.9
Public administration	354,008	16,914	4.8	40,136	11.3
Industry not reported	268,983	26,313	9.8	37,244	13.8

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 16A--INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
Bakersfield and Fresno Metropolitan Areas, 1960

(Percentage distribution)

Industry	Bakersfield			Fresno		
	White		Non-white	White		Non-white
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Total, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	14.3	39.0	30.9	16.8	43.9	30.7
Mining	5.9	1.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	-
Construction	6.3	5.2	6.9	6.9	4.0	5.3
Manufacturing	10.2	10.0	3.0	12.7	12.7	5.2
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	7.1	6.9	5.0	7.5	5.0	2.6
Wholesale and retail trade	19.0	14.6	13.2	22.4	15.6	18.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	3.5	1.7	0.6	4.1	1.5	1.2
Business and repair service	3.0	2.2	3.1	3.1	1.7	3.3
Personal services	5.2	5.4	19.5	4.9	4.4	14.7
Entertainment and recreation services	0.9	0.5	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.2
Professional and related services	12.1	5.8	7.4	12.5	3.8	9.2
Public administration	9.4	4.0	5.4	4.0	1.5	2.2
Industry not reported	3.1	3.4	4.2	3.6	5.0	6.0

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 16B--INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
Los Angeles-Long Beach and Sacramento Metropolitan Areas, 1960

(Percentage distribution)

Industry	Los Angeles-Long Beach			Sacramento		
	White		Non-white	White		Non-white
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Total, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	1.2	3.8	3.8	2.6	6.8	9.2
Mining	0.4	0.1	a	0.2	a	0.1
Construction	5.6	7.2	4.4	8.9	6.4	5.0
Manufacturing	31.4	41.0	21.5	16.8	22.5	11.3
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	6.3	6.0	5.4	7.6	11.4	4.3
Wholesale and retail trade	19.0	16.5	15.2	17.7	14.3	16.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	5.6	3.0	2.7	4.9	2.7	1.5
Business and repair services	3.9	3.0	3.8	2.6	1.7	2.0
Personal services	4.3	4.8	13.6	5.3	6.0	13.0
Entertainment and recreation services	2.0	1.3	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.6
Professional and related services	11.6	5.3	11.6	11.1	5.5	7.6
Public administration	4.0	2.3	7.5	18.5	16.5	25.7
Industry not reported	4.7	5.7	9.4	3.0	5.4	3.2

[a]Less than .05 of 1 percent.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 16C--INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario and San Diego Metropolitan Areas, 1960

(Percentage distribution)

Industry	San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario			San Diego		
	White		Non-white	White		Non-white
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Total, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	7.7	26.7	15.6	2.8	10.8	7.4
Mining	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1
Construction	8.0	7.2	5.9	8.2	11.8	8.1
Manufacturing	17.0	17.0	8.5	23.6	21.6	13.8
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	7.6	8.0	6.5	5.2	4.7	3.6
Wholesale and retail trade	19.3	15.9	12.7	19.2	17.3	12.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	3.9	1.0	0.7	5.4	1.9	1.4
Business and repair services	2.7	1.7	2.4	3.1	2.1	2.7
Personal services	6.6	5.9	20.9	6.0	10.6	17.1
Entertainment and recreation services	1.1	1.0	0.9	1.2	1.7	1.3
Professional and related services	13.0	4.8	9.0	12.7	4.8	10.4
Public administration	9.6	8.1	11.7	8.7	6.8	15.1
Industry not reported	2.8	2.3	5.0	3.7	5.6	6.4

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 16D--INDUSTRY DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
San Francisco-Oakland and San Jose Metropolitan Areas, 1960

(Percentage distribution)

Industry	San Francisco-Oakland			San Jose		
	White		Non-white	White		Non-white
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Total, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Agriculture, forestry, and fisheries	1.3	4.1	2.3	2.7	9.9	22.8
Mining	0.2	0.2	a	0.1	0.1	-
Construction	5.7	5.6	5.2	8.1	13.1	3.4
Manufacturing	21.8	32.4	14.4	30.1	32.0	18.8
Transportation, communication, and other public utilities	9.2	8.9	7.9	5.7	5.0	2.5
Wholesale and retail trade	19.6	17.4	15.0	16.4	13.2	14.2
Finance, insurance, and real estate	7.1	4.9	3.2	4.6	2.2	1.7
Business and repair services	3.7	3.3	2.2	3.1	3.0	2.4
Personal services	4.7	5.1	16.2	4.8	4.9	12.7
Entertainment and recreation services	1.1	0.9	0.8	0.8	1.0	0.6
Professional and related services	14.1	7.0	12.5	15.3	7.4	12.5
Public administration	6.6	4.4	11.6	4.1	2.7	3.8
Industry not reported	4.9	5.8	8.7	4.2	5.5	4.6

[a]Less than .05 of 1 percent.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 17--OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1960

Occupation and sex	Number			Percent		
	White		Nonwhite	White		Nonwhite
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Male, 14 years old and over	3,580,537	336,609	278,278	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	501,684	15,164	20,789	14.0	4.5	7.5
Farmers and farm managers	66,390	6,303	11,423	1.9	1.9	4.1
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	445,788	14,053	12,293	12.5	4.2	4.4
Clerical and kindred workers	250,305	15,842	20,540	7.0	4.7	7.4
Sales workers	287,408	10,835	8,610	8.0	3.2	3.1
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	747,825	54,765	32,636	20.9	16.3	11.7
Operatives and kindred workers	584,747	80,728	50,077	16.3	24.0	18.0
Private household workers	3,554	314	2,185	0.1	0.1	0.8
Service workers, except private household	206,478	21,679	42,181	5.8	6.4	15.1
Farm laborers and foremen	111,174	52,728	14,698	3.1	15.7	5.3
Laborers, except farm and mine	201,928	43,178	36,616	5.6	12.8	13.2
Occupation not reported	173,256	21,020	26,230	4.8	6.2	9.4
Female, 14 years old and over	1,740,489	123,103	162,129	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	251,848	6,343	13,597	14.5	5.2	8.4
Farmers and farm managers	4,410	183	917	0.3	0.1	0.6
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	89,786	2,880	2,956	5.2	2.3	1.8
Clerical and kindred workers	635,552	29,848	30,880	36.5	24.3	19.1
Sales workers	148,383	7,405	4,452	8.5	6.0	2.8
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	21,588	1,873	1,521	1.2	1.5	0.9
Operatives and kindred workers	195,533	39,831	25,496	11.2	32.4	15.7
Private household workers	80,559	6,423	35,406	4.6	5.2	21.8
Service workers, except private household	200,725	14,299	27,940	11.5	11.6	17.2
Farm laborers and foremen	10,568	3,775	2,617	0.6	3.1	1.6
Laborers, except farm and mine	6,433	1,500	1,549	0.4	1.2	1.0
Occupation not reported	95,104	8,743	14,798	5.5	7.1	9.1

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 18--WHITE PERSONS OF SPANISH SURNAME AND NONWHITE PERSONS AS A PERCENT OF ALL EMPLOYED PERSONS IN THE OCCUPATIONAL GROUP, BY SEX
California, 1960

(Employed persons 14 years old and over)

Occupational group	White persons of Spanish surname		Nonwhite persons	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total, 14 years old and over	8.7	6.5	7.2	8.5
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	2.9	2.4	4.0	5.1
Farmers and farm managers	8.1	3.4	14.7	17.2
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.2
Clerical and kindred workers	5.8	4.5	7.6	4.6
Sales workers	3.7	4.8	2.9	2.9
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	7.0	8.1	4.2	6.6
Operatives and kindred workers	12.7	18.0	7.9	11.5
Private household workers	5.5	5.5	38.1	30.5
Service workers, except private household	8.7	6.3	17.0	12.2
Farm laborers and foremen	41.9	28.6	11.7	19.8
Laborers, except farm and mine	18.1	18.8	15.3	19.4
Occupation not reported	10.5	8.0	13.1	13.5

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 19A--OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
Bakersfield and Fresno Metropolitan Areas, 1960

(Percentage distribution)

Occupation and sex	Bakersfield			Fresno		
	White		Non-white	White		Non-white
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Male, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	10.6	3.8	4.2	8.6	1.6	5.5
Farmers and farm managers	3.0	1.7	2.3	6.8	3.9	12.5
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	11.9	4.3	4.1	11.4	2.2	7.2
Clerical and kindred workers	4.4	3.1	2.6	5.3	2.3	3.1
Sales workers	5.4	2.8	2.2	8.6	3.3	3.0
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	19.8	10.2	6.6	16.6	8.3	7.3
Operatives and kindred workers	18.0	15.5	11.6	15.3	16.0	10.5
Private household workers	0.1	0.1	0.4	a	a	0.2
Service workers, except private household	5.6	5.8	11.0	5.4	4.5	11.5
Farm laborers and foremen	11.9	38.1	33.3	12.6	44.7	21.6
Laborers, except farm and mine	5.4	10.9	16.7	5.6	8.1	10.9
Occupation not reported	3.9	3.7	5.0	3.8	5.1	6.7
Female, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	14.9	4.7	5.5	14.0	4.5	6.3
Farmers and farm managers	0.1	-	0.5	0.7	0.3	3.7
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	6.1	2.8	2.7	4.2	1.9	1.9
Clerical and kindred workers	30.7	17.2	7.4	32.7	19.2	12.8
Sales workers	8.7	8.6	1.5	9.8	6.8	3.4
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	0.7	1.0	0.5	1.0	0.7	0.9
Operatives and kindred workers	5.3	13.2	1.8	9.1	21.7	6.9
Private household workers	6.6	6.9	48.8	4.9	5.2	27.3
Service workers, except private household	17.4	18.2	18.6	15.8	17.0	18.0
Farm laborers and foremen	4.1	20.6	7.3	3.1	15.3	13.3
Laborers, except farm and mine	0.3	0.7	0.8	0.4	1.0	0.8
Occupation not reported	5.1	6.1	4.6	4.3	6.4	4.7

[a]Less than .05 of 1 percent.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 19B--OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
Los Angeles-Long Beach and Sacramento Metropolitan Areas, 1960

(Percentage distribution)

Occupation and sex	Los Angeles-Long Beach			Sacramento		
	White		Non-white	White		Non-white
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Male, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	15.4	5.5	8.2	15.5	6.8	10.6
Farmers and farm managers	0.5	0.9	3.8	1.1	1.1	3.5
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	12.8	4.3	4.0	13.4	6.7	8.5
Clerical and kindred workers	7.5	5.8	8.4	8.5	7.4	9.2
Sales workers	8.7	3.4	3.2	8.2	5.2	5.2
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	21.2	18.8	13.0	23.4	18.0	12.0
Operatives and kindred workers	17.9	31.6	21.0	13.4	19.7	15.0
Private household workers	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.4
Service workers, except private household	5.5	6.8	14.9	5.5	6.7	10.7
Farm laborers and foremen	0.6	3.4	0.9	1.5	6.8	6.8
Laborers, except farm and mine	4.7	13.4	11.6	5.6	13.8	14.3
Occupation not reported	5.1	6.0	10.3	3.8	7.7	3.8
Female, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	13.3	4.6	8.9	14.4	7.1	7.2
Farmers and farm managers	0.1	a	0.3	0.2	-	0.8
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	5.0	2.0	1.8	5.0	1.4	1.9
Clerical and kindred workers	37.4	23.7	19.6	44.4	39.6	29.6
Sales workers	8.4	5.0	2.5	7.2	5.9	2.3
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	1.4	1.8	1.2	1.5	1.8	0.6
Operatives and kindred workers	14.2	40.5	18.9	5.9	21.4	14.3
Private household workers	3.7	3.7	19.7	6.6	6.9	22.4
Service workers, except private household	10.1	8.9	15.5	10.5	9.9	14.4
Farm laborers and foremen	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.8	1.8
Laborers, except farm and mine	0.4	1.4	1.0	0.4	1.1	0.7
Occupation not reported	5.8	7.7	10.0	3.6	4.1	4.0

[a]Less than .05 of 1 percent.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 19C--OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario and San Diego Metropolitan Areas, 1960

(Percentage distribution)

Occupation and sex	San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario			San Diego		
	White		Non-white	White		Non-white
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Male, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	11.1	2.7	4.4	15.6	5.3	6.5
Farmers and farm managers	2.3	1.1	3.8	1.2	1.3	4.8
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	13.0	3.1	3.3	11.7	4.2	3.5
Clerical and kindred workers	5.6	2.7	2.8	7.4	4.2	5.3
Sales workers	6.1	2.3	1.2	8.4	4.0	1.6
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	23.5	16.0	13.0	24.0	20.2	16.5
Operatives and kindred workers	16.0	19.4	17.1	14.6	19.4	18.0
Private household workers	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.5
Service workers, except private household	5.6	4.7	14.4	5.8	7.7	16.4
Farm laborers and foremen	6.2	28.4	16.0	1.5	10.9	4.4
Laborers, except farm and mine	7.2	16.7	18.6	5.6	16.3	15.9
Occupation not reported	3.3	2.8	4.9	4.1	6.4	6.6
Female, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	15.2	4.5	9.5	14.6	4.6	7.6
Farmers and farm managers	0.6	0.1	0.8	0.3	0.2	1.0
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	6.9	3.2	1.8	5.3	2.5	1.2
Clerical and kindred workers	31.1	17.0	9.5	37.1	20.1	11.4
Sales workers	8.3	7.5	1.5	9.8	8.2	2.1
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	0.9	1.4	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.1
Operatives and kindred workers	9.6	28.7	7.2	8.7	26.0	11.5
Private household workers	6.8	7.8	39.2	5.3	14.0	28.5
Service workers, except private household	15.2	18.1	22.1	12.8	15.9	24.4
Farm laborers and foremen	1.1	6.1	0.9	0.3	1.2	1.3
Laborers, except farm and mine	0.4	1.5	0.4	0.2	0.9	1.5
Occupation not reported	3.9	4.1	6.5	4.5	5.4	8.4

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 19D--OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER, BY SEX
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
San Francisco-Oakland and San Jose Metropolitan Areas, 1960

(Percentage distribution)

Occupation and sex	San Francisco-Oakland			San Jose		
	White		Non-white	White		Non-white
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Male, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	14.6	5.5	7.2	19.3	5.5	15.1
Farmers and farm managers	0.6	0.9	1.4	1.4	1.2	13.6
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	13.2	5.7	4.6	11.5	4.8	5.2
Clerical and kindred workers	8.7	7.0	8.4	6.8	4.4	5.1
Sales workers	9.0	4.4	3.3	7.7	2.7	3.2
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	20.9	20.6	11.3	21.7	19.3	11.7
Operatives and kindred workers	14.5	24.2	16.5	14.5	24.0	13.5
Private household workers	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.1	a	0.8
Service workers, except private household	6.8	9.4	18.5	5.6	7.3	8.2
Farm laborers and foremen	0.7	3.7	1.2	1.7	9.6	9.7
Laborers, except farm and mine	5.5	12.0	16.1	5.4	15.8	8.7
Occupation not reported	5.4	6.5	10.3	4.3	5.4	5.2
Female, 14 years old and over	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Professional, technical, and kindred workers	15.5	6.9	7.8	17.5	6.5	11.7
Farmers and farm managers	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	4.9
Managers, officials, and proprietors, except farm	4.8	2.7	1.7	3.9	2.5	1.1
Clerical and kindred workers	41.1	34.4	20.9	34.8	25.1	19.0
Sales workers	8.5	6.3	3.2	8.6	6.4	4.6
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred workers	1.2	1.7	0.6	1.3	0.6	0.7
Operatives and kindred workers	8.3	23.5	13.1	11.0	28.8	11.6
Private household workers	4.0	3.5	21.8	5.5	5.6	20.2
Service workers, except private household	9.7	11.5	19.7	11.0	11.2	10.5
Farm laborers and foremen	0.2	1.0	0.6	0.5	4.0	11.0
Laborers, except farm and mine	0.3	0.9	0.9	0.4	0.9	0.4
Occupation not reported	6.3	7.5	9.6	5.3	8.2	4.3

[a]Less than .05 of 1 percent.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 20--UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, BY AGE AND SEX
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1960

(Unemployment as a percent of civilian labor force, persons 14 years old and over)

Age	Male			Female		
	White		Non-white	White		Non-white
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Total, 14 years old and over	5.5	7.7	10.1	6.3	11.2	9.8
14 - 19 years	12.2	15.8	22.2	10.6	15.1	19.4
20 - 24 years	8.1	9.9	16.1	7.6	10.8	15.1
25 - 34 years	4.3	6.2	9.4	6.4	10.8	10.1
35 - 44 years	3.8	5.5	7.9	5.7	10.9	8.4
45 - 64 years	5.7	7.7	9.1	5.4	10.5	7.3
65 years and over	7.9	12.6	10.8	5.4	9.1	6.9

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 21--UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, BY METROPOLITAN AREA AND SEX
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1960

(Unemployment as a percent of civilian labor force, persons 14 years old and over)

Metropolitan area	Male			Female		
	White		Non-white	White		Non-white
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Total, California	5.5	7.7	10.1	6.3	11.2	9.8
Bakersfield	6.3	10.8	15.5	8.4	17.0	14.6
Fresno	7.0	13.8	15.3	9.1	20.6	11.8
Los Angeles-Long Beach	5.2	7.4	9.4	5.7	8.2	8.7
Sacramento	5.4	10.0	7.5	6.7	11.6	8.6
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	5.9	6.9	11.4	7.3	10.4	12.8
San Diego	6.1	8.0	9.5	6.7	11.1	12.5
San Francisco-Oakland	4.8	7.1	11.3	5.2	11.0	11.0
San Jose	4.4	9.3	4.0	7.6	22.6	7.1

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 22--MEDIAN[a] ANNUAL INCOME IN 1959 OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER WITH INCOME, URBAN AND RURAL AREAS, BY SEX
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California

Area and race	Male		Female	
	Number	Median income	Number	Median income
Total, California				
White: Total	4,697,011	$5,109	3,014,411	$1,812
Spanish surname	410,023	3,849	212,374	1,534
Nonwhite	375,923	3,515	246,617	1,583
Urban				
White: Total	3,999,581	5,298	2,693,120	1,888
Spanish surname	339,844	4,179	189,503	1,638
Nonwhite	334,882	3,734	232,917	1,642
Rural nonfarm				
White: Total	580,359	3,895	273,532	1,246
Spanish surname	48,164	2,409	18,240	b
Nonwhite	31,053	1,991	11,154	b
Rural farm				
White: Total	117,071	3,298	47,759	1,002
Spanish surname	22,015	1,833	4,631	b
Nonwhite	9,988	2,275	2,546	b

[a]The "median" is the value which divides the population group with income into two equal parts--one-half having an annual income above the median and the other half having an annual income below the median. "Income" includes wage or salary earnings, self-employment income, and other income. Information on income was requested from all persons 14 years old and over. Both full-time and part-time workers were included.
[b]Median annual income less than $1,000.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 23--MEDIAN[a] ANNUAL INCOME IN 1959 OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER WITH INCOME, BY METROPOLITAN AREA AND SEX
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California, 1960

Metropolitan area	White persons				Nonwhite persons	
	Total		Spanish surname			
	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
Total, California	$5,109	$1,812	$3,849	$1,534	$3,515	$1,583
Bakersfield	4,739	1,367	2,623	b	c	c
Fresno	4,116	1,337	2,309	b	2,357	1,033
Los Angeles-Long Beach	5,465	1,957	4,361	1,834	3,872	1,819
Sacramento	5,437	1,927	4,145	1,721	3,837	1,723
San Bernardino-Riverside-Ontario	4,497	1,509	3,284	1,221	2,771	1,125
San Diego	4,449	1,756	3,799	1,533	2,868	1,371
San Francisco-Oakland	5,436	2,177	4,729	1,879	3,884	1,708
San Jose	5,641	1,678	4,327	1,251	c	c

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[b]Median annual income less than $1,000.
[c]Not available.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 24--MEDIAN[a] ANNUAL INCOME IN 1959 OF PERSONS 14 YEARS OLD AND OVER WITH INCOME, BY AGE AND SEX
White Persons of Spanish Surname, Urban and Rural Areas

Age	Male				Female			
	Total	Urban	Rural non-farm	Rural farm	Total	Urban	Rural non-farm	Rural farm
All ages	$3,849	$4,179	$2,409	$1,833	$1,534	$1,638	b	b
14 - 19 years	b	b	b	b	b	b	b	b
20 - 24 "	2,575	2,901	1,742	1,297	1,622	1,718	b	b
25 - 34 "	4,464	4,708	3,148	2,135	1,816	1,933	b	b
35 - 44 "	5,011	5,252	3,444	2,344	2,050	2,182	$1,059	b
45 - 64 "	4,320	4,530	3,178	2,507	1,780	1,876	b	$1,025
65 years old and over	1,602	1,616	1,501	1,570	b	b	b	b

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[b] Median annual income less than $1,000.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 25--FAMILY INCOME IN 1959, URBAN AND RURAL AREAS
White Persons, White Persons of Spanish Surname, and Nonwhite Persons
California

(Percentage distribution)

Family income, 1959	California			Urban			Rural nonfarm			Rural farm		
	White		Nonwhite	White		Nonwhite	White		Nonwhite	White		Nonwhite
	Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname		Total	Spanish surname	
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under $1,000	3.0	4.5	6.3	2.8	4.2	6.1	4.0	6.4	8.3	6.6	8.0	8.1
$1,000 - $2,999	10.3	14.5	18.5	9.5	13.3	17.9	14.9	23.4	29.5	16.7	23.5	20.8
3,000 - 4,999	15.5	23.9	25.6	14.6	22.9	25.3	21.2	30.6	31.0	24.5	31.7	27.7
5,000 - 6,999	22.9	26.4	23.0	22.8	27.3	23.4	24.0	20.6	17.2	19.0	16.0	17.3
7,000 - 9,999	25.6	19.9	16.9	26.5	21.0	17.4	20.8	12.7	9.1	15.4	11.0	12.1
10,000 - 14,999	15.8	8.4	7.6	16.6	8.9	7.8	10.6	4.7	3.5	10.1	5.9	8.6
15,000 and over	6.9	2.4	2.1	7.2	2.4	2.1	4.5	1.6	1.4	7.7	3.9	5.4

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TABLE 26--MEDIAN[a] FAMILY INCOME IN 1959
White Persons of Spanish Surname, Nonwhite Persons, and Total Population
32 California Counties

County	White families of Spanish surname		Nonwhite families		Total population	
	Number of families	Median family income, 1959	Number of families	Median family income, 1959	Number of families	Median family income, 1959
Alameda	16,206	$6,282	31,490	$5,080	232,031	$6,766
Contra Costa	5,887	6,359	6,346	5,069	104,972	7,327
Fresno	11,915	3,661	5,831	3,722	90,315	5,634
Imperial	3,358	4,177	1,227	3,301	15,253	5,507
Kern	5,846	4,213	4,279	3,216	72,658	5,933
Kings	2,380	3,627	612	3,037	11,974	4,957
Los Angeles	128,018	5,759	134,652	5,157	1,565,603	7,046
Madera	1,245	3,295	760	2,572	9,986	4,596
Marin	1,198	7,832	772	4,956	37,265	8,110
Merced	2,911	3,862	1,367	2,887	22,011	4,806
Monterey	3,961	4,588	3,231	3,968	43,582	5,770
Napa	551	5,595	86	b	15,840	6,524
Orange	10,773	5,793	1,958	5,556	178,265	7,219
Placer	821	5,107	457	5,011	14,423	6,069
Riverside	6,933	4,717	3,382	4,115	78,594	5,693
Sacramento	6,401	5,926	8,090	5,496	126,617	7,100
San Benito	977	4,399	c	c	3,730	5,538
San Bernardino	12,233	5,037	4,203	4,226	126,650	5,998
San Diego	13,703	5,609	11,163	4,521	253,867	6,545
San Francisco	12,110	5,921	29,712	5,305	182,027	6,717
San Joaquin	5,845	4,674	4,843	4,217	60,885	5,889
San Luis Obispo	1,212	4,746	559	3,771	20,549	5,659
San Mateo	4,834	7,202	4,066	5,905	117,457	8,103
Santa Barbara	4,523	5,557	1,228	4,756	41,890	6,823
Santa Clara	16,531	5,931	4,378	6,280	158,602	7,417
Santa Cruz	1,263	4,351	657	4,665	23,231	5,325
Solano	1,642	5,582	3,477	4,781	33,234	6,140
Sonoma	1,217	5,004	606	3,971	38,581	5,725
Stanislaus	2,715	4,458	433	3,820	40,478	5,260
Tulare	5,216	3,527	1,309	3,523	41,475	4,815
Ventura	6,231	4,860	985	4,882	46,917	6,466
Yolo	1,516	4,910	483	3,924	16,182	6,240

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[b]Median not shown where base is less than 200.

[c]Not available.

Source: U. S. Bureau of the Census.

TECHNICAL NOTES ON COMPILATION OF DATA

SCOPE OF REPORT

Persons covered in this report were white persons with Spanish surnames. Nonwhite persons with Spanish surnames such as Indians, Negroes, Filipinos, and other nonwhite races were excluded.

SOURCE OF DATA

Data for 1960 were compiled from the following report, which was based on a 25-percent sample of the total population:

> *U. S. Bureau of the Census, U. S. Census of Population: 1960.* Subject Reports. *Persons of Spanish Surname.* Final Report PC (2)-1B.

Data for 1950 were compiled from the following report, which included some tables based on the complete population count and some based on a 20-percent sample.

> U. S. Bureau of the Census, *U. S. Census of Population: 1950.* Vol. IV, *Special Reports,* Part 3, Chapter C, *Persons of Spanish Surname.*

METHOD USED BY CENSUS BUREAU IN IDENTIFYING PERSONS OF SPANISH SURNAME

In both the 1950 and 1960 Census, persons of Spanish surname were identified as part of the general coding operation. In processing the 1960 Census schedules, coders classified all persons, regardless of race, as having a Spanish or a non-Spanish surname. For this purpose, the coders used a list of about 7,000 Spanish surnames compiled originally by the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service. Other names of apparent Spanish origin were referred to specialists who had been instructed on those characteristics of Spanish surnames which differentiate them from surnames in other Romance languages, such as Portuguese, French, and Italian. Although persons of all races with Spanish surnames were identified, only white persons with Spanish surnames were included in the Census Bureau's report, *Persons of Spanish Surname.* (Note: The Census Bureau made a special tabulation, based on a 5-percent sample, of *all* persons of Spanish surname by race. It was found that in California, 97.5 percent of all persons with Spanish surnames were of white races, 1.2 percent were Filipinos, 0.4 percent were Indians, and 0.9 percent were of other races.)

The Census Bureau states that its objective in identifying persons of Spanish surname "was considerably more than the mere identification of persons of Mexican birth or parentage already available from the questions on birthplace of the respondent and his parents. It involves an attempt to identify the third and later generations of such immigrants, as well as the descendants of Spanish-Colonial inhabitants of the Southwest."

RACE AND COLOR

The term "color" refers to the division of the population into two groups, white and nonwhite. The color group designated as "nonwhite" includes Negroes, American Indians, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos, Koreans, Hawaiians, Asian Indians, Malayans, Eskimos, Aleuts, etc. Persons of Mexican birth or ancestry who were not definitely of Indian or other nonwhite race were classified as white.

OTHER DEFINITIONS

Definitions and technical explanations of other census terms such as urban and rural, nativity, school enrollment, years of school completed, employed, unemployed, civilian labor force, income, etc., are defined in the Census volumes.

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